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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: AN ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

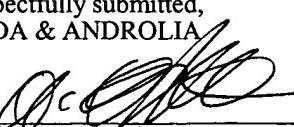
Also enclosed are:

- 7 sheets of drawings
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-351635 of December 3, 2002 on which Convention priority is claimed
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- Preliminary Amendment
- An assignment of the invention to IZUMI PRODUCTS COMPANY
- Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES							
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	8[15]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145
E	BASIC FEE						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1,060
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1						

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 1,060 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 40 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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